

THE BUSINESS IDEA.

The "Black Spurgeon" in Dixie—Gate City News and Locals.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—The colored business men here have organized a business league with J. H. Town, Esq., president; J. O. Connally, vice-president; W. O. Murphy, secretary; A. J. Jennings, treasurer. These gentlemen are among our very best business men. Mr. Town is in the shoe business, Mr. Connally deals in meats and has one of the finest markets in the county; and Messrs. Murphy and Jennings are grocery merchants. This league elected to the Boston Conference as delegates, Messrs. Maj. R. J. Henry, J. O. Connally, Dr. McDougall, A. Hamilton.

Rev. O. T. Walker, D. D., of New York spent a few days in the city this week. He spoke at Friendship Baptist church last Monday night where a fine banquet was tendered him.

All of the Christian churches here are arranging to tender Bishop Turner and his bride a great reception of which I will speak later. Dr. E. W. Lee, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church spent last Sunday in Macon with Dr. Alexander. Rev. Dr. J. M. Henderson, President of Morris Brown College preached a fine sermon last Sunday morning at Bethel on the subject, "God is a spirit, and those who worship him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." Dr. J. R. Porter, and Alexander Hamilton left the city last Sunday for Chicago.

Miss G. B. Douglas, Atlanta's most popular teacher who has been summering at Lithia Springs returned home at last and the Col. is happy.

Miss Mabel White and Miss Georgia Harrison have been elected teachers in our public school here. These ladies are to occupy the additional rooms added to the Gate City school. Miss Addie Lee, the popular daughter of our Col. L. L. Lee, has also been elected a teacher in Houston Street school. Mrs. H. A. Rucker, wife of Collector Rucker who has been spending a few weeks in the city of Macon, Ga., has returned to the city.

E. H. Bass, our popular mailing clerk in the post-office is taking his leave of fifteen days. The Britton Wood of Green will be a reality after awhile.

Rev. P. J. Bryant preached a very able sermon to the Odd Fellows last Monday afternoon at Wheat Street Baptist church. Mrs. C. C. Wimbish has a very interesting little family and she is much devoted to her children. She is often seen out walking with them to the springs.

NEGRO POET ROBBED.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar Loses His Watch and Money.

New York, Aug. 20.—Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the Negro poet reported to the police last night that he had been drugged and robbed recently.

Dunbar said he had been working hard during the early part of the night trying to pacify the Negroes, who had been agitated about the west side riots, and was very tired. About midnight he met a Negro named William Ricks, who invited him into a saloon and advised him against going through West 37th street, as he said, it was dangerous. This is all he remembers until 3 o'clock the following afternoon when he awoke on the top floor of a building on West 37th street, Dunbar then



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Dunbar is known as a writer in magazines and as a poet. He has published several books of poems.

The McKinley House and Cafe Under New Management.

Mrs. M. S. Brown and daughter, who succeeded Mr. J. A. Brown, the husband and father, as proprietor of the Porter House Cafe, have now assumed the management of the McKinley House in connection with the Porter House Cafe. Mrs. Brown proposes to sustain and even surpass the good reputation already established for the McKinley House. She has renovated and fitted it up from garret to the first floor and has added many new and attractive features to the business. The accommodation is first class and the rates are within the reach of all. The Porter House Cafe at 103 Sixth Street, N. W., has been so completely remodeled that it would hardly be recognized by an old patron. A complete set of new bar fixtures has been added, and were made especially for this house. A large stock of the choicest wines and liquors and the best brands of cigars have also been added. Messrs. B. T. Fields and John J. Lewis are on hand at all hours to give first-class and gilt-edge service to the many patrons of the house. Mrs. Brown is fortunate in having two such valuable aids. The two places, the McKinley House and the Porter House Cafe are now under one management and excel in every way the services given in the past. When you come to Washington, stop at the McKinley House, and for refreshments go to the Porter House Cafe.

Mr. A. F. Hilyer spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Falls Church, Va., visiting his boys who are spending the summer there. Mrs. Hilyer has not yet returned from Europe.

Mr. S. J. Turner who is employed in the Register of Wills office in this city, has returned from the state of North Carolina, where he has been taking a part in the recent election.

Rev. Sterling N. Brown and wife are spending the heated term in Asbury Park, N. J. Mr. Brown writes that he has many large plans for the year before him at Park Temple and proposes to put new life and new interest into the work. His opening day is September 9th when all of the friends and members of the church are invited to be present.

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